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The outflow of capital appears to have ceased, and a moderate inflow is noticeable.

6. ECONOMICS.

General economic conditions of the territory for October were relatively good. Commercial activities showed a slight increase.

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a) Food. The population was supplied with rations according to the scale, with the exception of "pasta", which was not completely distributed.

b) Transportation. The availability of rail cars has improved but there still remains a considerable shortage.

Requests for petrol, oil and lubricants increased during the month.

c) Agriculture. The supply of seed grains is plentiful. Crops generally were far better this year than last but the livestock situation is not so favorable.

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j) Communications. All long distance calls are now to be handled on a "delay" basis.

7. PUBLIC HEALTH.

A medical box of drugs is to be supplied to all communal doctors.

The foundation stone for the new wing of the Burlo Garofolo children's hospital was laid 23 October 1946.

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8. WELFARE AND DISPLACED PERSONS.

Welfare agencies are all working well. There is a slight decrease in the number of displaced persons passing through the centre.

9. EDUCATION.

All schools opened during the month. The Italian ones are free from political interference, but the "Parents Councils" are agitating against the teachers in the Slovene and Croat schools.

10. PUBLIC RELATIONS.

69 orders and releases were passed to Allied Information Services for publication in the press.

Certain material hitherto classified is to be made available to the press.

11. PARTISANS.

380 fresh applications for benefits have been received from outlying districts.

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The publication of the French Draft Statute provoked a storm of criticism from both sides which, despite differences in approach, showed surprising points of resemblance. Both LAVORATORE and LA VOCE LIBERA printed several articles, calling the Statute a "monument of juridical incompetence and ineptitude", and criticising the strong powers granted

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to the Governor, which they averred would reduce the people of Trieste to the level of colonials and the Assembly to that of a mere consultative body.

At the same time both sides, while bitterly hostile to its proposed frontiers and statute and not unhopeful of some last-minute modification of them by the Big Four, appear resigned to the idea of a Free Territory of Trieste. In consequence, they are feverishly busy regrouping - on the "bloc" system - and evolving long-term policies, with the common objective of securing a majority in the Popular Assembly, and thereby virtually controlling the administration and even perhaps the ultimate fate, of the Free Territory.

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In short, both leopards are for the moment purring invitingly at all and sundry. Neither, it can safely be said, has shown any real inclination to change its spots.

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2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

There were strong rumours that the Slovene element would take part in the local government of Trieste area, but these proved baseless. Local Government is slowly being built up in COMENO and BIGLIA areas.

3. PUBLIC SAFETY.Civil Police.

Some 300 recruits have almost completed a month's course of basic training at the Police Training School, and within a few days will be ready for posting to active police duty.

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- (2) On 11 October near the cross road to Spessa, the guard CORZZA Fortunato was killed by a shot while bicycling from Cormons to Capriva. The murderer, a cyclist, rode away rapidly in the direction of Roncada. Enquiries are being made and it is hoped that the murderer will be identified.

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One case of common murder occurred during the month under review:-

- (1) On 24 October at about 1935 hrs. at Begliano (Pieris) a young man killed the lawyer VENTRELLA Giuseppe. Following information given by the maid-servant of the above mentioned lawyer a certain ZANELLO Giuseppe from Turriaco was arrested and recognised by the maid-servant as the author of the crime. The motive was personal.

Two cases of abduction or attempted abduction were reported during the month:-

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The Special Branch-Aliens is handicapped by lack of experienced officers and it is hoped that when the Civil Investigation course is finished several changes will take place. During October this Section carried out routine work of a political character concerning persons living in this territory. One person has been arrested and denounced to the Allied Military Government Court for being found in

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possession of 2 machine guns (Beretta). Enquiries have been made in order to identify the authors of the various terroristic attempts.

The Docks and Railways Section has controlled the movement of travellers and goods to and from Pola, the Istrian coast and Italian ports. In the period 71,000 travellers arrived and 55,209 departed. 66 Istrian refugees arrived from Pola and 35 Hungarian refugees came in from Italy en route to Hungary.

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In general, the conduct of Allied Service Personnel has been excellent. Cases have however been reported from the areas outlying Trieste, of the drunken behaviour of soldiers. The troops concerned are young, many have come from other theaters and do not appear to be aware of the political situation in this area, and the extreme need for tact.

Liaison with the military is excellent.

The Venezia Giulia Prisons Population showed a slight decrease as compared with the previous month. Figures follow:-

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	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
TRIESTE	768	723
Provincial	357	450
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Breakdown of Superior Court cases in the three Areas follows:-

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- No 61 F - Amendment to General Order No 61 - New price of Indian Corn.
- No 73 - List of Holidays recognized by law.

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Nº 74 Temporary character of appointments and promotions of personnel of civil administrations made by the Allied Military Government.

Nº 77(41D) Special Court of Assize.

Nº 78 Extension of time limits relating to certain orders.

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- N° 236 Temporary emergency allowance added to certain life allowances of the "Opera di Previdenza per il personale civile e militare dello Stato" and modification of the consolidated text regarding such allowances.
- N° 237 Establishment of Commissions for the management of certain commercial rolls.
- N° 238 Enlargement of Order N° 125 concerning the payment of the imposta generale sull'entrata on the revenue collected by means of tax rolls of municipalities and other bodies.
- N° 240 Increase on the emergency monthly indemnity for severely disabled war pensioners, as a result of the rise in the basic cost of living index.

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- N° 245 Establishing of elementary school teacher's courses for the improvement in the Croatian language.
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- N° 247 Restrictions on fishing in fresh waters.
- N° 248 Consumer tax collectors contracts.
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NOTICES.

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The following is an analysis of the work of the Special Court of Assize and of the Prosecutor's office, for October:-

For the Court:

Cases pending on September 30 1946.....	21
Cases received during October 1946.....	27
Cases tried.....	24
Convictions.....	9
Acquittals.....	16
Cases otherwise disposed of.....	1

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Additional denunciations received.....	34
Cases returned by President of the Court to the Pubblico Ministero Office with request for further instruction.....	4
Cases investigated and forwarded for trial.....	9
Cases dismissed for lack of evidence.....	3
Cases involving the same accused.....	10
Cases transferred to other Courts.....	3
Total cases disposed of.....	39
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Eputation.

Doctor Sebastiano Artusi has been appointed President of the Eputation Commission of First Instance

for Gorizia Area.

Advocate Giuseppe COSULICH and Doctor Valentino MILLOK have been appointed members of the IV Section (Private Industry) of the Epuration Commission of First Instance for Trieste Area.

The territorial Epuration Commission of Appeal carried out the following work during October:

(a) Appeals received.....	62
(b) Appeals examined.....	79
(c) The decisions of the Commissions of First Instance were:	
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A circular has been issued which extends the meaning of an "act of war" as defined in R.D.L. 1543 of 1941 to such indirect acts of war as looting, reprisals etc. The previous limit of Lire 10,000 as compensation for such acts is in consequence raised to Lire 100,000.

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(b) Insurance of civilian employed privately by members of Allied Forces and their dependants.

A draft Allied Military Government Order has been prepared emphasizing the responsibility of members of Allied Forces and their dependents who employ civilians

privately, for paying the social insurance contributions in respect of such employees. The draft, which has been submitted to GHQ CMF (Labour Branch) for approval, will if signed by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer be given the widest publicity.

Revenue. (a) Revenue officials.

An agreement has been reached with the Italian Ministry of Finance that no revenue officials will be transferred from Venezia Giulia except on medical grounds, and then only after agreement with Allied Military Government.

Trieste civil servants at present resident in Italy will be invited to state whether or not they wish to return to the Trieste Administration.

(b) Customs.

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Duties on coffee, cocoa and spices have been increased.

(c) Excise.

There has been an overall increase of excise duties during the month except for the duty on sugar, which was raised in August of this year.

(d) Indirect taxes.

Steps have been taken to deal with under-declarations of value for taxation purposes, and to effect a closer liaison between the Registry Offices and the Income Tax Department with a view to discovering hitherto undisclosed sources of income.

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One property has been restored by the Istituto di Credito Fondiario delle Venezie under General Order No 69. Applications are still being received.

(b) Italian Statal, Parastatal and Other properties in use by Italian Armed Forces.

The question of the desirability of setting up a special office for maintaining these properties in Zono "A" is still under consideration.

(c) Enemy property - Austrian.

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(i) Authority has been given to the Banca Commerciale Italiana to exercise their option to subscribe additional shares on behalf of Austrian nationals, such shares to remain blocked.

(ii) In two cases authority has been given to unblock accounts and pay dividends on shares.

General.

(a) Statistics. Work has nearly finished on:

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- (d) Banks and Currency.
- (i) Due presumably to greater public confidence in the future of this territory, the outflow of capital appears to have ceased, and

moderate inflow is noticeable.

- (ii) A check is being made on all bearer bank accounts. This type of savings account, unknown in Great Britain, is quite widespread in Italy.

6. ECONOMICS.

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By agreement with American military units, 150,000 lbs of powdered milk (skimmed) were exchanged for 250,000 tins of evaporated milk. This exchange was

desirable because the latter commodity is much more marketable to the local consumer than the former.

(b) Transportation.

October showed considerable improvement over September in respect to rail cars available, although there still remains a considerable shortage. Conferences have been held with "Q" Movements GHQ and it is hoped the situation can be handled without repetition of the critical conditions prevailing in September and first part of October. Large coal and cement movements are expected within the next 30 days.

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Requests for the derequisitioning of Buildings (particularly the Civilian Bus station) and privately owned automobiles are increasing, and continue to consume a great deal of time of the Division.

(c) Agriculture.

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corn crop for forage, although the corn grain harvest was curtailed by previous dry weather. This condition, however, was favorable for the plowing of the fields in preparation for the Autumn and Winter planting of wheat.

Although there was no great lack of machinery for preparing the ground, there continues a shortage of work animals. Another difficulty is to get a proper distribution of the fertilizers which are now available in ample quantities, but which are not used in anything like pre-war amounts, due principally to the extremely high prices for commercial fertilizers because the political atmosphere and disputes about mezzadria distribution have discouraged farm owners from making the extra investment. The Consorzio Agrario reports a total of 1250 Quintals of Superphosphate sold in October in the Trieste Area, and only 200 Quintals of Nitrogen fertilizers. Practically no potassium was purchased.

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The program of pasture improvement is well under way, due to the legislation for aiding farmers rebuild grazing lands and create new fields for forage.

This type of soil conservation will later permit the importation of good breeding animals and will further the program of making Venezia Giulia the cattle and dairy region which it logically could be.

Due to the outstanding cooperation of the Veterinary Department, which worked night and day through the past month, and as a result of the serums and laboratory supplies furnished by the Medical Supply Officer, the foot and mouth disease which last month threatened the lives of the cattle of the territory was checked with the loss of only 12 animals. This is remarkable record. Vaccination was carried out extensively as a prophylactic measure, and the malady was halted.

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The rains brought an end to disastrous forest fires, and now the planting of trees in the various forestry projects is getting under way, the preparatory work having been completed. Nursery stock at Pistoia, Saonara, and Padova were inspected during the month, all of which can be transported and planted during November in Venezia Giulia, under contracts made with the Nursery Companies. An extensive plan for Forestry Education of young students and adults has been worked out in collaboration with the Education Division, and Dr. Furlani of the Forestry Corps has been assigned to direct these classes. They will be held at night as well as in the daytime, so that all may benefit. It is also planned to

have as many schools as possible start individual nurseries on spare plots so that practical application may be combined with a potential supply of young trees for later reforestation.

The close of the summer fishing season has presented its usual problems for winter control, to keep the fish supply out of the black market and available for the general population. Several conferences were held during October to settle disputes as to what proportion of the first harvests must be retained for local use, before export out of Venezia Giulia would be allowed. Also, several clauses of General Order No 20 were implemented, to insure all fish being brought into the Central Collecting Centres for controlled distribution. In accordance with the Food and Price Control Divisions, agreements were reached with the Fishing Organizations of Grado and Monfalcone to establish prices for local and exportable fish advantageous to this Territory, and to set the percentage of the catch to be allotted to Trieste for the population.

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During the month more than five tons of potatoes were delivered to British Army Units in the zone, the result of an experiment of planting Irish potatoes on the land of a cooperating farmer and dividing the crop.

(d) Industry and Utilities.

Review of the months industrial activities leaves an encouraging feeling of progress. Again there has been

freedom from any serious labour difficulties and the impression has been gained that industrial workers are becoming less easy prey to political agitators.

Resuscitation of local production calls for the review of the position of parastatal monopolies set up to handle Allied Military Government imported commodities. In many instances these commodities are procured and sold at special prices not based on economic considerations. The system worked well when the only sources of supply lay through Allied Military Government channels. Now however the blocking of local products and forced sale through monopolies at prices based on such imports is acting as a deterrent to local enterprise at a time when encouragement should be given to self support, leading as soon as possible to a surplus for export.

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(e) Commerce.

Meeting with Representatives of Headquarters Allied Commission.

On 17 October a meeting was held with Representatives of Headquarters Allied Commission when varied subjects were discussed including

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- a. Financial procedures in regard to Foreign Trade.
- b. Foreign Trade in Reserved Commodity items and commodities on the Italian Restricted List.
- c. Definition of the "Disease and Unrest" formula.
- d. The supply programme of the Combined Chief of Staff in calling forward Requisitioned Supplies.

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Later, an opportunity occurred to discuss the "Disease and Unrest" formula with a representative of AFHQ G-5, who agreed that the "Disease and Unrest" formula was inadequate to meet our every day requirements, but said that representations to Combined Chiefs of Staff for a larger interpretation had not met with their approval.

Cotton.

The manufacture of the second lot of cotton cloth will be completed shortly. The total is earmarked for distribution, and deliveries are estimated to be completed about 30 January 1947.

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Spinning of the third lot of cotton will start in four to five weeks time, to enable delivery of new cloth at the end of January 1947. The third lot will include 3 new varieties of cloth:

- a. Shirting "Units" No 2616, width 80 cm. for men's white and coloured shirting.
- b. Madapolam coloured No 2624, width 80 cm. for women's underwear.
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The sale of blankets in Trieste Area should start on 2 November 1946, after due notification in the press.

Special issues have been arranged for Venezia Giulia Police and Mine Disposal Squads. This was necessary as these personnel draw military rations and have no Ration Cards.

A Special Certificate was issued, and a scheme of distribution through selected shops prepared.

Owing to the diverse qualities of the blankets which we have had to distribute, it is almost certain that disappointment will be expressed by many individuals and classes. This cannot be avoided as the better quality blankets have been numerically insufficient to permit a large distribution.

All requests for preferential treatment have been disapproved.

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Underwear and stockings.

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Requisition Programme.

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4,700 tons for Allied Military Government Udine	119,400 tons
Received	75,421 "
Short fall	43,979 tons

July/December 1946.

Call forward per month 20,500 Tons including	
6,000 Tons per Allied Military Government Udine-123,000 tons	
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Receipts July/October 1946	48,174 "
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This represents 8 to 9 ship loads which have not been received.

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C. Timber Sub-Section:

Short procurement of firewood by Communes is causing anxiety. A directive was issued in June 1946 to Area Headquarters instructing that Communes be made responsible for planning, procuring and distribution of their own requirements. Some Communes have only just become alive to the necessity of procuring their firewood.

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(f) Public Works.Works.Public Buildings.

This month work on 42 more public buildings has been approved. Among these are the "Ospedale Maggiore" the "Valerio" Primary school in S. Giacomo, the "Ricreatorio Comunale" in S. Luigi, and the Communal Baths. Repairs and reconstruction on 210 Public Buildings have been completed to date.

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The highly-devastated village of Bretto Di S. Maria in the Pieszo Area was inspected during the last ten days and found to be 50% reconstructed. If weather conditions do not interfere, the entire village will be finished before Christmas.

A total of 83 houses have been finished this month, bringing the total to 281 houses reconstructed in the devastated villages. 418 more are more than 50% completed. There are 3124 workers employed directly on distressed villages, and it is estimated that more than 3000 are indirectly employed through manufacturing of tiles, doors, windows and in the lumber or various other building supply industries.

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The number of ports under control is 14. Of this number, four are being reconstructed, and 20 projects of

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various types are under construction in the 14 Ports.

Bonifica and Hydraulics.

The work is progressing satisfactorily. Some work had to be temporarily suspended in the first part of the month due to excessive dryness in the soil, but this has now been resumed. It is anticipated that there will be a decrease in the activities during the coming month, due to weather conditions.

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Labour.

The number of employed reached a peak of 19329 during the month but has declined to 18459 at the end of

the month.

Supplies.

With the exception of glass, supplies for Public Works are normal. As from 4 October 1946 all glass was blocked in Zone "A" and fresh supplies controlled through this Division. This Division have in stock as an emergency measure a substantial quantity of Vetrosol prefabricated glass.

As a result of the reluctance of the Italian State Railways to allow the passage of rail Wagons from Italy to Zone "A", contractors are experiencing delay in receiving goods from Italy for Allied Military Government Projects.

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The "Magazzini Generali" have been facing the problem of wage adjustments since February last and through the intervention of the Labour Office a preliminary agreement was worked out on the lines of that stipulated in Industry. This agreement will enter into operation only after approval has been given by the Port Control Committee.

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(h) Price Control.

Thirty-four (34) new prices were established during the month. The Price Fixing Commission took under advisement fifty-four (54) separate items of which eighteen (18) were investigations. Five (5) invoices were examined.

The Price Enforcement Commission effected 3,125 controls during the month of which 238 were found to be in violation of General Order No 26. 225 denunciations were issued and 109 persons were brought before the Courts, of whom 22 were convicted.

(i) Supply. The following ships arrived during the month:

S/S KERYRA	6,626 Tons Coal for Venezia Giulia
S/S Miguel De LARINCA	4,819 Tons Coal for Venezia Giulia
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but has accommodation for some 50 cases, should an epidemic arise, particularly in the Port.

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An attempt is being made to improve the efficiency of the city's only dog-catcher in his important work of

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Associazione Famiglie Caduti.

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University of Trieste.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO

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Communications Division

CGLM/ec

T.92.219.CD

6 January 1946/7

SUBJECT: Notice of Call up of Azienda Stato Personnel

TO : Major Hayward
Communications Officer
AMG Venezia Giulia Region
C.M.F.

Referring to your letter and copies of telegrams under reference numbers VG/AMG/Tel. 981.993 and 1021 of 14th, 17th and 23 Dec. 1946.

Under recent AFHQ instructions, Allied Military Authorities can no longer claim exemption from Army service for personnel in their employ and in the cases now submitted the Azienda di Stato per i Servizi Telefonici should make the application to the Ministry of War on behalf of the personnel they are desirous of retaining. The fact that the employees are working on communications used by Allied Military authorities could be mentioned in support of the request.

To avoid delay in dealing with the present applications the Ministry of War has been asked to give consideration the deferment of the persons named. If however the Minister is already in possession of the AFHQ new instruction it is quite probable that our application will carry little weight in arriving at a decision.

C. D. Shaddock
L. R. HUMBERT,
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Communications Division

LRM/ec

T.92.218.CD

3 January 1946

SUBJECT: Personnel of Azienda di Stato

TO : To the Minister
Minister of War
Repubblica Italiana
ROME

Further to my letter reference T.92.216.CD
of 27 December 1946.

The following four additional names have been
submitted for urgent consideration for deferment of call-
ing to Army service.

May I ask that their cases are reviewed when deal-
ing with the earlier application please. The same condi-
tions are applicable:

VELO Giorgio di Guido Class 1924 addetto Ampli-
ficatrice NESTRE
ZANARDO Davide fu Angelo Class 1924 Addetto Ampli-
ficatrice NOVENTA
SCHILEO Pietro di Giuseppe Class 1925 Addetto Ampli-
ficatrice UDINE
GALLICANI Licio di Decimo Class 1925 Addetto Ampli-
ficatrice di ALI.

1 Enclosure: Italian Translation
of the above letter.

L.R. Humbert
L.R. HUMBERT,
Lt. Col. Sig. C. 53
Director.

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Communications Division

TRADUZIONE

T.92.218.CD

OGGETTO: Personale dell'Azienda di Stato

AL : Ministro della Guerra della
Repubblica Italiana
ROMA

A seguito della mia lettera T.92.216.CD del 27 Dic.'46.

Porto a Sua conoscenza i seguenti quattro nominativi
affinchè vengano esentati dall'obbligo del servizio militare.
Chiedo che possano essere considerati insieme agli altri casi.

Le stesse condizioni valgono.

VELO Giorgio di Guido Classe 1924	Addetto Amplificatrice	di MESTRE
ZANARDO DAVIDE fu Angelo Classe 1924	"	" NOVENTA
SCHILEO Pietro di Giuseppe Classe 1925	"	" UDINE
GALLICANI Licio di Decimo Classe 1925	"	" ALI

L. R. HUMBERT,
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
VENEZIA ~~SECRET~~ GIULIA

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Communications Division
REF : VG/AMG/TEL.1021

23 December 1946

SUBJECT: Army Call up of Azienda Stato personnel.

TO : The Director Communications Division
HQ AICOM Rome

1. Further to my VG/AMG/TEL.981 of 14 Dec.on the above subject herewith are copies of two more telegrams which I have sent to the Ministry of War.

2. I do hope I am doing the right thing in sending off these instructions,over your head as it were,but it would appear that the Azienda Stato people have not foreseen the suddenness of the call up.I am taking the word of Isyettore Rosselli of Venice Azienda Stato in all these cases as I have no time to check up myself

See also 215-216 -

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H. A. HAYWARD, Major
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
HQ AMG VG

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AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

TELEGRAMMA

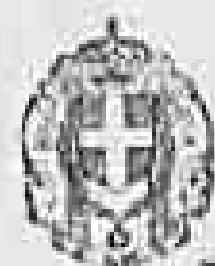
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					Gior.	Ore e minuti	
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Spedito il 21/12 1946 ore _____ per il circuito N. _____ all'ufficio di _____					Firma _____		

Distretto Militare Trevise

Avvertesi che seguenti operai telefonici specializzati addetti
 Telefoniche Amplificatrici di Stato indicate per ognuno non si preser
 alle armi essendo pendenti pratiche tra Ministeri Telecomunicazioni e
 Velo Giorgio di Guido classe 1924 addetto Amplificatrice Mestre
 Zanardo Davide fu Angelo classe 1924 addetto Amplificatrice Noventa
 Schileo Pietro di Giuseppe classe 1925 addetto Amplificatrice Udine.
 H. A. HAYWARD, Major, Communications Officer, HQ AMG VG and Udine.

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TELEGRAMMA

Qualifica	Destinazione Verona	Prov. TRIESTE ROMA	N°	Parole	DATA DELLA PRESENTAZIONE Giorno e mese Ore e minuti	Annotazioni
Spedito il 21/12 1934 ore _____ per il circuito N _____ all'ufficio di _____ - Firma _____						

Distretto Militare Verona

Avvertesi che operaio telefonico specializzato Gallicani Lici di Decimo classe 1923 addetto Stazione Telefonica Amplificatrice di Ala non si presenterà alle armi essendo pendenti pratiche tra Mi Telecomunicazioni e Guerra .H.A.HAYWARD, Major, Communications Officer HQ AMG VG and Udine.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMS
APO 794
Communications Division

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T.92.216.CD

27 December 1946

SUBJECT: Personnel of Azienda di Stato.

TO : The Minister,
Ministry of War
Repubblica Italiana, Rome.

See 214-215-217

This headquarters has been informed through the Azienda di Stato per i Servizi Telefonici of the refusal given for the deferment from the Army of specialised mechanics working in telephone repeater stations dependent on Zone 2.

It is pointed out that the work on which these employees are engaged is directly connected with the international and Allied Telephone traffic, and the absence of expert mechanics could seriously compromise the technical development of that work. It would also be impossible to supply new mechanics without a long period of practice before becoming expert with long distance telephone traffic.

In view of these conditions it would be very much appreciated if consideration could be given to the deferment for at least six months of the following specialised mechanics:-

Skilled electro-mechanic workmen.....	Aghito Raffaello di Giovanni	1929 district of Padua
" " " "	Calasini Alberto di Francesco	1924 district of Mestre
" " " "	Conti Tiziano di Emilio	1924 district of Verona
" " " "	Erbisti Palmerino di Mario	1923 district of Verona
" " " "	Ferone Giovanni di Luigi	1925 district of Napoli
" " " "	Iannuzzi Giuseppe di Enrico	1926 district of Napoli
" " " "	Perini Siro di Emilio	1924 district of Vicenza
" " " "	Vetralla Rodolfo di Bartolomeo	1924 district of Siena.

G. M. M. M.
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

I Encl.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
13 CORPS

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REF VG/AMG/TEL. 993
SUBJECT Subject: Minister of War and 17 Dec 46
Azienda di Stato Personnel.
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To : The Director Communications Division
HQ AC Rome

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1. Further to my /TEL 981 of 14 Dec.
on the above subject. Herewith are copies
of telegrams which I have had sent to the
various zones pending your talk with the
Ministry.

2. I hope I have been in order in
sending these, but apparently the whole
thing became urgent over the week end.

See 214-215-216-217

J. H. Hayward

H. A. HAYWARD, Major
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
HQ AMG VG.

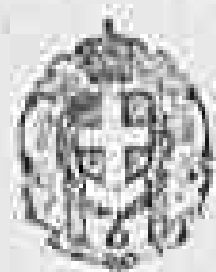
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					Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti	
9	Padova	TRIESTE					
Spedito il 16 Dec 1946 ore _____ per il circuito N. _____ all'ufficio di _____ - Firma _____							

Distretto Militare PADOVA

Avvertesi che operaio telefonico specializzato Aghito Raffaello di Giovanni classe 1925 addetto Stazione Telefonica Amplificatrice di Stato di Bolzano non si presenterà alle armi essendo pendenti pratiche tra Ministeri Telecomunicazioni e Guerra stop. H.A. HAYWARD, Communications Officer HQ AMG VG and Udine.

H.A. Hayward Major
Communications Officer
HQ AMG, V.G. and
Udine

H.A. Hayward

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7	Padova	TRIESTE			Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti	
Spedito il 16 Dec 1946 ore per il circuito N. all'ufficio di - Firma							

Distretto Militare PADOVA

Avvertesi che operaio telefonico specializzato Aghito Raffaello di Giovanni classe 1925 addetto Stazione Telefonica Amplificatrice di Stato di Bolzano non si presenterà alle armi essendo pendenti pratiche tra Ministeri Telecomunicazioni e Guerra stop. H.A. HAYWARD, Communications Officer HQ AMG VG and Udine.

H.A. Hayward Major
Communications Officer
HQ AMG, V.G. and
Udine

H.A. Hayward

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					Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti	
	MESTRE	PRTESTE					
Spedito il _____ 193__ ore _____ per il circuito N. _____ all'ufficio di _____ - Firma _____							

Distretto Militare MESTRE

Avvertesi che operaio telefonico Calmapini Alberto di Francesco classe 1924 addetto alla Stazione Telefonica Amplificatrice di Stato di Mestre non si presenterà alle armi essendo pendenti pratiche tra Ministeri Telecomunicazioni e Guerra stop. H.A. HAYWARD, Major, Communications Officer HQ AMG VG and Udine.

del Maggiore
H. A. HAYWARD Major R. S.
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
AMG VG and Udine

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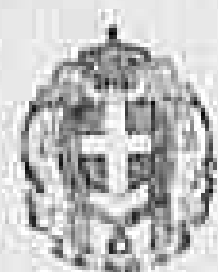
Qualifica	Destinazione	Prov.	Num.	Parole	DATA DELLA PRESENTAZIONE		Annotazioni
					Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti	
	MESTRE	TRIESTE					
Spedito il 193 ore per il circuito N. all'ufficio di - Firma							

Distretto Militare MESTRE

Avvertesi che operaio telefonico Calmapini Alberto di Francesco classe 1924 addetto alla Stazione Telefonica Amplificatrice di Stato di Mestre non si presenterà alle armi essendo pendenti pratiche tra Ministeri Telecomunicazioni e Guerra stop. H. A. HAYWARD, Major, Communications Officer HQ AMG VG and Udine.

H. A. HAYWARD
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
AMG VG
Major

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					Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti	
Spedito il 193 ore per il circuito N. all'ufficio di Firma							

Distretto Militare VERONA

Avvertesi che operaio telefonico specializzato Conti Tiziano di Emilio classe 1924 addetto Stazione Telefonica Amplificatrice di Stato di Verona non si presenterà alle armi essendo pendenti pratiche tra Ministeri Telecomunicazioni e Guerra stop. H.A. HAYWARD, Major, Communications Officer HQ AMG VG and Udine.

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Spedito il 193 ore per il circuito N. all'ufficio di Firma							

Distretto Militare VERONA

Avvertesi che operaio telefonico specializzato Conti Tiziano di Emilio classe 1924 addetto Stazione Telefonica Amplificatrice di Stato di Verona non si presenterà alle armi essendo pendenti pratiche tra Ministeri Telecomunicazioni e Guerra stop. H. A. HAYWARD, Major, Communications Officer HQ AMG VG and Udine.

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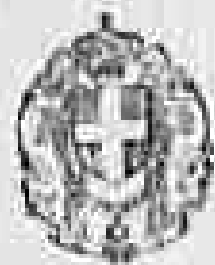
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	VERONA	IRDESTE					
Spedito il 193 ore per il circuito N. all'ufficio di - Firma							

Distretto Militare VERONA

Avvertesi che operaio telefonico specializzato Erbisti **Palmerino** di Mario classe 1923 addetto Stazione Telefonica Amplificatrice di Stato di Verona non si presenterà alle armi essendo pendenti pratiche tra Ministeri Telecomunicazioni e Guerra stop. H. A. HAYWARD, Major, Communications Officer, HQ AMG VG and Udine.

Hayward
H. A. HAYWARD, Major,
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
HQ AMG VG and Udine

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	VERONA	TRIESTE					
Spedito il 193 ore per il circuito N. all'ufficio di - Firma							

Distretto Militare VERONA

Avvertesi che operaio telefonico specializzato Erbisti **Palmerino** di Mario classe 1923 addetto Stazione Telefonica Amplificatrice di Stato di Verona non si presenterà alle armi essendo pendenti pratiche tra Ministeri Telecomunicazioni e Guerra stop. H.A. HAYWARD, Major, Communications Officer, HQ AMG VG and Udine.

Hayward
H.A. HAYWARD, Major
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
HQ AMG VG and Udine

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					Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti	
Spedito il 193 ore per il circuito N. all'ufficio di - Firma							

Distretto Militare Napoli

Avvertesi che operaio telefonico specializzato Ferone Giovanni di Luigi classe 1925 addetto Stazione Telefonica Amplificatrice di Stato di Ala non si presenterà alle armi essendo pendenti pratiche tra Ministeri Telecomunicazioni e Guerra Stop. H.A. HAYWARD, Major, Communications Officer, HQ AMG VG and Udine.

Handwritten signature: H.A. Hayward
 H.A. HAYWARD, Major
 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
 HQ AMG VG
 Udine

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					Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti	
	NAPOLI	TRIESTE					
Spedito il 193 ore per il circuito N. all'ufficio di - Firma							

Distretto Militare Napoli

Avvertesi che operaio telefonico specializzato Ferone Giovanni di Luigi classe 1925 addetto Stazione Telefonica Amplificatrice di Stato di Ala non si presenterà alle armi essendo pendenti pratiche tra Ministeri Telecomunicazioni e Guerra Stop. H.A. HAYWARD, Major, Communications Officer, HQ AMG VG and Udine.

H.A. Hayward
H.A. HAYWARD, Major
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
HQ AMG VG
Udine



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	NAPOLI	ORIENTE			Giorno e mese Ore e minuti	
Spedito il _____ 193 _____ ore _____ per il circuito N. _____ all'ufficio di _____ - Firma _____						

Distretto Militare NAPOLI

Avvertesi che operaio telefonico specializzato Jannuzzi Giuseppe di Enrico classe 1926 addetto Stazione Telefonica Amplificatrice di Stato Mestre non si presenterà alle armi essendo pendenti pratiche tra Ministeri Telecomunicazioni e Guerra stop. H.A. HAYWARD, Major, Communications Officer HQ AMG VG and Udine.

H.A. Hayward
H.A. HAYWARD, Major, R.
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
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Distretto Militare NAPOLI

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H.A. HAYWARD, Major, R. S.
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
HQ AMG VG and Udine

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					Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti	
	VICENZA	ROMA TRIESTE					
Spedito il 193 ore per il circuito N. all'ufficio di - Firma							

Distretto Militare VICENZA

Avvertesi che operaio telefonico specializzato Perini Piro di Emilio classe 1924 addetto Centrale telefonica di Stato di Padova non si presenterà alle armi essendo pendenti pratiche tra Ministeri Telecomunicazioni e Guerra stop. H. A. HAYWARD, Major, Communications Officer HQ AMG VG and Udine.

H. A. Hayward
H. A. HAYWARD, Major R. S.
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
HQ AMG VG and Udine

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					Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti	
	VICENZA	ROMA TRIESTE					
Spedito il 193 ore per il circuito N. all'ufficio di - Firma							

Distretto Militare VICENZA

Avvertesi che operaio telefonico specializzato Perini Piro di Emilio classe 1924 addetto Centrale telefonica di Stato di Padova non si presenterà alle armi essendo pendenti pratiche tra Ministeri Telecomunicazioni e Guerra stop. H. A. HAYWARD, Major, Communications Officer HQ AMG VG and Udine.

H. A. HAYWARD, Major, R. S. G.
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
HQ AMG VG and Udine

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TELEGRAMMA

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	SIENA	TRIESTE ROMA			Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti	
Spedito il _____ 193__ ore _____ per il circuito N. _____ all'ufficio di _____ - Firma _____							

Distretto Militare SIENA

Avvertesi che operaio telefonico specializzato Petralla Rodolfo di Bartolomeo classe 1924 addetto Stazione Telefonica Amplificatrice di Stato Fortezza non si presenterà alle armi essendo pendenti pratiche tra Ministeri Telecomunicazioni e Guerra stop. H.A. HAYWARD, Major, Communications Officer HQ AMG VG and Udine.

H.A. Hayward
H.A. HAYWARD, Major
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
HQ AMG & Udine

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					Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti	
	SIENA	TRIESTE ROMA					
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Distretto Militare SIENA

Avvertesi che operaio telefonico specializzato Petralla Rodolfo di Bartolomeo classe 1924 addetto Stazione Telefonica Amplificatrice di Stato Fortezza non si presenterà alle armi essendo pendenti pratiche tra Ministeri Telecomunicazioni e Guerra stop. H.A. HAYWARD, Major, Communications Officer HQ ANG VG and Udine.

H.A. Hayward
H.A. HAYWARD, Major
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
HQ ANG VG and Udine

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENTVENEZIA ~~ITALY~~ GIULIA

Communications Division

REF : VG/AMG/TEL. 981

SUBJECT: Minister of War and Azienda di Stato
personnel

14 December 1946

TO : Through the Economic Section for
The Director Communications Division
HQ ALCOM Rome

1. With ref. to the attached letter. Could the matter be taken up by the Director with the various Ministers.

2. It is true to say that their people are indispensable at the present time particularly in the NE Italy Area. I recently signed a statement to that effect which was passed to Ing. Reselli, he certainly will be in a difficult position if they take his Verona, Padua and Mestre people. He will then want to transfer people from Udine, and I have told him that it cannot be done.

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H. A. Hayward
H. A. HAYWARD, Major
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
HQ AMG VG

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Date 19 DEC 1946

MINISTERO DELLE POSTE E DELLE TELECOMUNICAZIONI
AZIENDA DI STATO PER I SERVIZI TELEFONICI

ISPEKTORATO _____ ZONA _____
Prot. N. _____ Allegati _____

OGGETTO: Personale

Roma, Venice I2-I2-46 194

Risposta al N. _____
del _____

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OGGETTO:

Al Mro Della Guerra
Repubblica Italiana

ROMA

This Command has been informed of the refusal given for the discharge from the Army of specialised mechanics working in telephonic repeater stations dependant on 2 zone. It is well to clarify this matter which is of a character of particular delicacy and urgency because of the security of the international and Allied telephonic traffic. We want to bring to your knowledge that the absence of expert mechanics could seriously compromise the technical development of our work; neither would it be possible to supply new mechanics without several years of practice before becoming expert with long distance telephonic traffic. Moreover repeater telephonic stations are dependent on Allied authorities, the responsibility being ours. With things in this condition we beg the Ministero della Guerra to give opportune orders to the Command of each competent District and to accord a discharge for at least six months to every one of the following specialised mechanics:

Skilled electro-mechanic

workman.....	AGHITO RAFFAELLO DI GIOVANNI	1925 district of PADUA
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" " " "	".....	1924 " " " SIENA

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Neither Italian Government nor this Command could assume the responsibility of the telephonic traffic if eight of our best workers should be missed in our telephonic repeater stations.
Thanking you in anticipation

THE COMMANDER

Traduzione

Questo Comando è stato informato del rifiuto dato per la proroga alle armi di meccanici specializzati lavoranti nelle stazioni Amplificatrici dipendenti dalla seconda zona.

E' bene chiarire questa questione che è di carattere particolarmente delicato ed urgente a causa della sicurezza del traffico telefonico internazionale e Alleato.

Vogliamo portare a vostra conoscenza che l'assenza di operai esperti potrebbe seriamente compromettere l'andamento tecnico del nostro lavoro, né sarebbe possibile sostituire con nuovi operai, occorrendo parecchi anni di pratica per rendersi pratici del servizio della telefonia a lunga distanza.

D'altra parte le Amplificatrici dipendono dalle Autorità Alleate e parte della responsabilità è nostra.

Essendo le cose in questa condizione, noi preghiamo questo Ministero della Guerra di dare opportuni ordini al Comando di ogni Distretto competente e di accordare una proroga di almeno sei mesi ad ognuno dei retroscritti operai.

Né il Governo Italiano né questo Comando potrebbero assumere la responsabilità del servizio telefonico se otto dei nostri migliori operai dovessero mancare nelle nostre stazioni Amplificatrici.

Ringraziamo intanto anticipatamente

IL COMANDANTE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Communications Division

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19 November 1946

SUBJECT: Inspector for Trieste

TO : Director General
Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications

1. On 30 September 1946 in conversation with the acting Director General arrangements were made for you to send an inspector to Trieste. Dott. Stefano Birone agreed to accept the assignment for ten weeks.

2. Conditions in Trieste made postponement of this plan necessary. If Dott. Birone, or another equally capable man could now be sent to Trieste for one month it is believed that he could effectively improve Postal and Telecommunications services. The inspector, prior to leaving should communicate with the *Direttore Superiore* at Trieste to arrange for housing accommodations.

3. Will you please advise this office of your action.

L. R. HUMBERT,
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENTVENEZIA ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ GIULIA

REF VG/AMG/POST.781

15 November

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SUBJECT: Visit by Rome Official.

TO Through the Economic Section HQ AMG for
The Director Communications Division
HQ Allied Commission

I have again spoken to our Finance Division on the subject of someone coming up to "have a look round" and they now agree to let me act on my own.

I would suggest that the official gets in touch with the Direttore Superiore I.P.T.T. Trieste with a view to making his arrangements for accommodation etc. and that his stay should be for one month. If these arrangements can be made now the matter could be cleared up before Christmas.

I have told the Direttore Superiore that in the event of questions being asked by Trades Unions, that the official is here to consult us on matters of Policy and Finance. Perhaps this could be explained to the official before he leaves you.

For the Senior Civil Affair Officer

H.A. Hayward
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COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
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